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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Claims 1, 5, 15, 22, 24, 32, 41, 42, and 53 are amended.

Claims 69-84 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-68 are pending and are listed below as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of providing information to a computer user comprising:

displaying, in a navigable window of a display area of a user interface, a first contextual display associated with a first context that can enable a user to accomplish one or more tasks, said displaying being accomplished using a single application program that is configured to provide multiple different contexts; and